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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/673533</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE99/00561</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>03 MARCH 1999</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>17 APRIL 1998</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR STANDBY CIRCUITING OF ASSEMBLIES IN 1:N REDUNDANCY</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>JÖRG KÖPP ET AL.</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>					
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" Prior to Action. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> </ol> </li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Approval of Drawing Modifications, 1 sheet of drawings, Figures 1-2.</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL #EJO77703938US dated October 17, 2000.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>					

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) . . \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but  
international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international  
search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1000.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all  
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

\$ 860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).

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Claims

Number Filed

Number  
Extra

Rate

Total Claims

03 - 20 =

0

X \$ 18.00

\$

Independent Claims

01 - 3 =

0

X \$ 80.00

\$

Multiple Dependent Claims

\$270.00 +

\$

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$ 860.00

Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also  
be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

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**SUBTOTAL =**

\$ 860.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$ 860.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$ 860.00

Amount to be  
refunded

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charged

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be  
filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

**Express Mail Mailing Label Number EJ077703938US**

**Date of Deposit: OCTOBER 17, 2000**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10(c) on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

**BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231**

**Case Number: P00,1726  
Applicant(s): JÖRG KÖPP ET AL.**

**International Application No. PCT/DE99/00561  
International Filing Date 03 MARCH 1999  
Priority Date Claimed 17 APRIL 1998**

**Title: METHOD FOR STANDBY CIRCUITING OF ASSEMBLIES  
IN 1:N REDUNDANCY**

**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed, drawings attached;  
English Translation, translated drawings attached;

Executed Declaration;  
Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Amendment "A" prior to action;

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Search Report, References;  
Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney;

Drawing Modifications, 1 sheet of drawings, Figs. 1-2;

Fee: \$860.00;  
Postcard.

**(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;  
PTO 1595; \$40.00 filing fee; Postcard)**

  
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Signature of person mailing documents and fees

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF APPLICANTS' REPRESENTATIVE

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Members of the firm of Hill & Simpson designated on the original Power of Attorney have merged into the firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite. All future correspondence for the above-referenced application therefore should be sent to the following address:

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING MODIFICATIONS

Sir:

Enclosed is 1 sheet of drawings, Figures 1-2, showing in red, the addition  
15 of the label "PRIOR ART" to Figure 2. Approval of the addition is respectfully  
requested.

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